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Dear Larry,

In connection with what I told, showed and let you hear about domestic operations of the CIA, theoretically illegal, you may be interested in the artcile beginning on p. 78 of the U.S.News and World Report dated 10/11/71.

Because Marchetti rose up to the planning staff, I think it makes his apprehensions more credible, and I suggest that because of the oath he took he falls short of saying what he otherwise might say but daren't.

Since you were here my wife has completed the typing of the final part of Post Mortem. This means we have uncorrected copies of all three parts right now. All that is missing is a small section I will add to the end of the second part, not essential for what I suggested to you, and the overall introduction and conclusions. Parts of these are written. I am delaying them until I complete posting the corrections and have had a chance to receive suggestions from friends.

The Marchetti interview quotes Helms at the press meeting incompletely. Helms did beg, "trust us". But as I recall it, while making no reference at all to the earlier things, about which I saw no single editorial comment, he also pledged that they do not engaged in domestic intelligence operations. It is the disproof of this of which I have proof. As you know.

Another failing is his lack of realization that much of the to-now unaired domestic intelligence was (also illegally) conducted by others and available free under the agreement Marchetti mentioned. It was earlier, without the agreement. More than 30 years ago I was part of it.

Best regards,

Harold Weisberg